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Sri A. RATNAM :—" தனிப்பட்டவர்களால் எத்தனை தொழிற்சாலைகள் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ? அவைகளுக்கு அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் மானியம், கடன் முதலியவைகளை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லுவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall answer."

Four per cent loan, 1963.

* 84 *Q*.—Sri V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the schemes on which the amount raised through the 4 per cent loan will be utilized; and

(*b*) whether it is proposed to utilize this amount for taking up works for which estimates have already been sanctioned by the Government or whether it is proposed to take up other works?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The proceeds of the 4 per cent Loan, 1963, after repayment of the outstanding balance of the 3 per cent Loan, 1953 (about Rs. 142 lakhs) are to be utilized for financing the capital expenditure on Electricity and Irrigation Works.

" (*b*) The share of the residuary Madras State in the net proceeds of the Loan is about 6 crores. This will be utilized mainly to meet the expenditure on works in progress. Works already sanctioned by the Government but not yet taken up will receive the next priority. New works also may be sanctioned by the Government according to needs and availability of funds, including loans from the Government of India."

Village Vaidya Scheme.

* 85 *Q*.—Sri M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons have been trained under the Village Vaidya Scheme up to date;

(*b*) why the Government have discontinued the Mangalore Training Centre;

(*c*) what arrangements have been made by the Government for the employment of the trained hands; and

(*d*) whether the Government have received any representation from the panchayat boards to the effect that they will employ them if the Government are prepared to pay adequate subsidy as the finances of the panchayat boards are insufficient to give them reasonable terms?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Nine hundred and thirty persons up to 9th April 1953. Seventy-seven more are undergoing training.

" (*b*) This centre was not attracting enough candidates for training.